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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

C.3.6, Special Branch Station

REPORT

Date July 12. 1939.

Subject (in full) IRWIN, R. - Arrival of.

Made by D.S. Anderson *Forwarded by* D.S.I.

In connection with a teleprinter message, circulated from Central Police Station at 2.11 p.m. on 21-5-39, regarding a British seaman named R.Irwin, aged 21 years, being absent from his ship, the s.s. "HoLt Renge", I have to report that, in this office, there is no record of his having been located.

However, on the 6-7-39 one named R.Irwin, arrived in Shanghai from North China Ports, on board a Jardine-Matheson vessel, the s.s. "Wosang" and it is within the bounds of possibility that the two persons aforementioned may be one and the same.

No particulars other than the above are available in this office.

A.S. Anderson
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P. A. to D.C. (S.B.)

P.A. (Sp.Br.)

8 am 21/5/39 to 8 am 22/5/39.

DAILY REPORT OF IMPORTANT MESSAGES PASSING THROUGH C.C.R.

9.27 am. From R.U.(W). Search parties will move off at 9.30 am. (Returned at 11.32 am)

1.00 pm. From P.A.Dive. to Officers i/c Stations "A" & "B" Dive. Telephone to C.C.R. before 4.00 pm a rough figure of the number of search parties operating on Friday 19/5/39, number of persons searched and number of lodging houses etc searched.
(Stations "A" & "B" Dive informed)
(Answer given)

1.05 pm. From CR. At 10.35 am today a male Chinese was held up on Connaught Rd near Yenping Rd by 3 men 1 armed with pistol and robbed of a ring value $30.00. No shots. No arrests. Shanghai dialect.
(Circulated)

2.11 pm. From C. Absent from s.s. "Holt Range" 3 British seamen (1) A.McKenzie age 37 (2) R.Irwin age 21 and (3) K.Braby age 18.
(Circulated)

3.02 pm. From NW. Shooting affray reported in progress on Jessfield Rd near Brenan Rd.
(Circulated)
(Later informed by NW - It was in Chinese territory)

7.27 pm. From R.U.(W). Search parties will move off at 7.30 pm. (Returned at 9.36 pm)

3.06 am. From Ch Rd. At 12.10 am today a Japanese student whilst riding in a public ricsha No.unknown was assaulted and robbed of Yen 100 by the puller and about 10 other coolies and loafers on Tuka Rd near Mohawk Rd.
(Circulated)

4.00 am. From C. Stop Motor Car No.3484 stolen by armed robbers at about 3.00 am today. Occupants armed.
(Circulated)

For information :-
Memorandum received re Japanese movements on Soochow Creek :- N I L.
20 Ambulance calls.
1 Fire Call.